



Docket No. 0756-1998

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of ) Art Unit: 2823  
Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al. ) Examiner: Fernando L. Toledo  
Serial No. 09/352,194 )  
Filed: July 13, 1999 )  
For: CRYSTALLINE SEMICONDUCTOR THIN) )  
FILM, METHOD OF FABRICATING THE ) )  
SAME, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND ) )  
METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME ) )

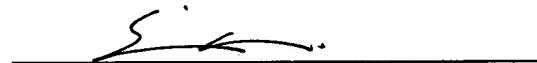
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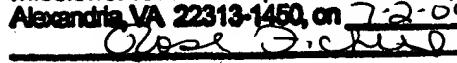
It is respectfully requested that the Issue Fee paid on September 22, 2003 be applied towards the current Issue Fee due July 2, 2004. Also, attached is the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85, along with a copy of Petition granting the Withdrawal from Issue indicating that the Issue Fee may be reapplied in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/352,194	07/13/1999	SHUNPEI YAMAZAKI	0756-1998	1911

**TITLE OF INVENTION:** CRYSTALLINE SEMICONDUCTOR THIN FILM, METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

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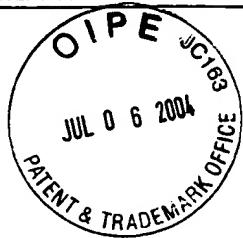
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This is a decision on the petition, filed January 5, 2004, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

**Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on September 22, 2003 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.<sup>1</sup>**

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-8859.

After receipt of the file in the Office of Petitions, the application will be forwarded to Technology Center AU 2823 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

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<sup>1</sup> The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form **must** be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).